

Medicare Rx Update: March 2, 2006

REMINDER... Join us for next week's Pharmacy Open Door Forum

In our continuing effort to communicate about implementation of the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to announce the next Pharmaceutical, Pharmacy and Device Manufacturer Open Door Forum will be held on March 7, 2006 and will focus exclusively on Medicare Part D implementation. The agenda follows:

- Implementation Update
- Plan/Pharmacy Process Workgroup
- Outreach about late month plan enrollment and switching
- Transitions, Exceptions & Appeals

Date: March 7, 2006

Start Time: 2:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Conference Leader(s): Larry Kocot/Gil Kunken/Natalie Johnson

Dial: 1-800-837-1935, Reference Conference ID 4314785

To participate "in-person", an RSVP is required. To RSVP, please send an email by close of business (Friday, March 3) to PHARMACYODF-L@cms.hhs.gov. Persons participating by phone are not required to RSVP. Note: TTY Communications Relay Services are available for the Hearing Impaired. For TTY services dial 7-1-1 or 1-800-855-2880 and for Internet Relay services click here <http://www.consumer.att.com/relay/which/index.html>. A Relay Communications Assistant will help.